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For: **DIGITAL LEVEL SHIFTER WITH REDUCED POWER  
DISSIPATION AND FALSE TRANSMISSION BLOCKING**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8**

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